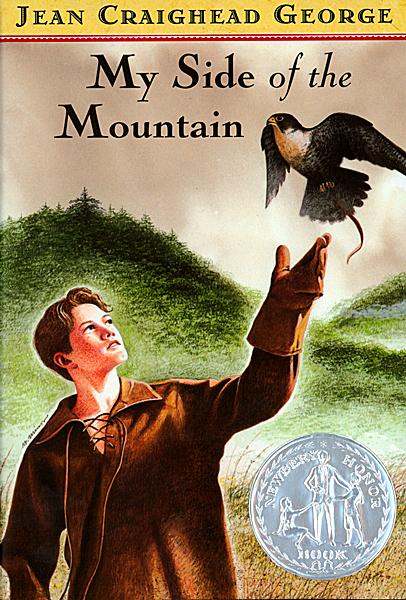
The story *My Side of the Mountain* by Jean Craighead George is an adventure story about a boy, Sam Gribley, who runs away from home into the forest of the Catskill Mountains. Sam previously lived in the city and didn’t have much knowledge on how to survive. His mission is to find his great grandparents old farm property to live on it. On his journey, he meets people and stops at a library to gather information on the location of the property and how to survive. Once he finds the old farm and settles in; he becomes an expert survivalist and lives off the land until a news reporter finds him. The reporter makes a deal with Sam telling him he will no say anything in exchange for Sam letting the reporter come back next spring to learn how to survive. Finally, Sam’s family finds out where he is and come to live with him.

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Anyone who enjoys the great outdoors will love this book so much they won’t be able to put it down.

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Nature lovers will be blown away into a wilderness adventure in the story *My Side of the Mountain.*

*My Side of the mountain* is a virtuous story for teens who ever dreamed of running away into the wilderness and living off the land. The first reason you will love this book is because of the brave and nature loving character Sam Gribley. Sam’s characteristics become evident when he leaves his home and civilization to live in nature. Secondly, the suspense of Sam sustaining himself and hiding from people searching for him will keep you biting your nails to the very end. For instance, Sam’s encounter with a reporter nearly led to his family finding out where he is but made a deal with her to not tell if Sam shows her how to survive in the wild. In the final analysis, because of the admirable character and suspense, you won’t be able to put this book down.